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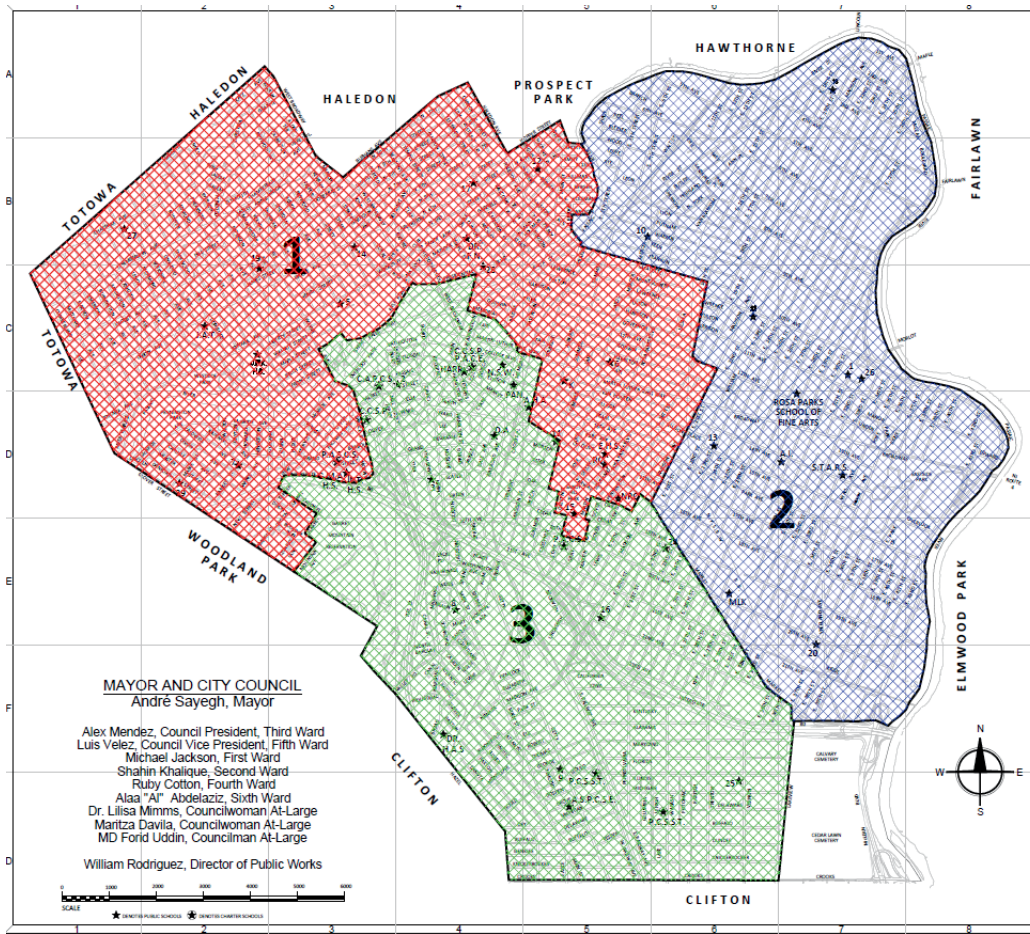
## 2024 GARBAGE COLLECTION



As we embark on the new year, I want to inform you of an upcoming change in our garbage collection program starting January 2, 2024. The City of Paterson has utilized the same garbage collection program for over two decades. However, due to the escalating costs associated with municipal garbage collection, my administration has decided to make strategic changes. These changes are expected to result in significant savings, estimated at \$200,000 monthly, allowing us to allocate resources more efficiently while maintaining our commitment to high-quality services. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work together to ensure our city's continued well-being and prosperity. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,  
**Mayor Andre Sayegh**

# PATERSON ZONE MAP



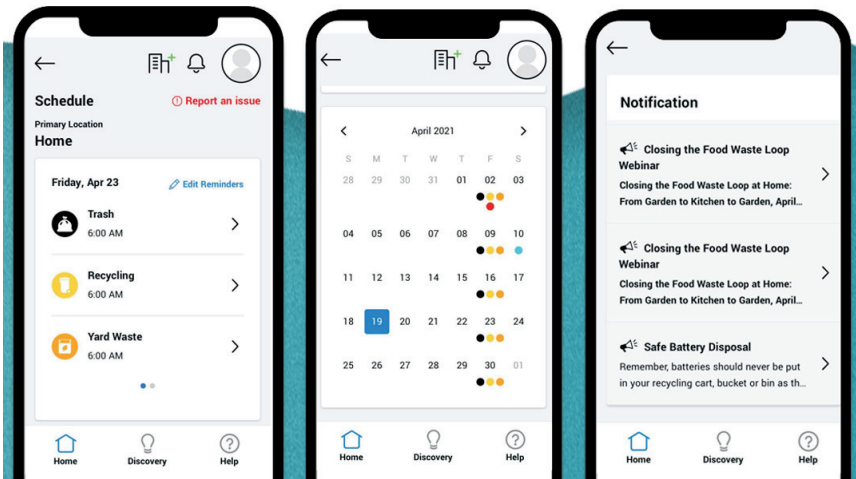
**ZONE 1**  
Pickup: Tuesday/Friday

**ZONE 2**  
Pickup: Monday/Thursday

**ZONE 3**  
Pickup: Wednesday/Saturday

## HOW DO I FIND MY ZONE AND SCHEDULE?

The Recycle Coach app now has your garbage collection details.  
Download the Recycle Coach app or visit [www.PatersonNJ.gov/GarbageCollection](http://www.PatersonNJ.gov/GarbageCollection)  
to search your zone and get your collection schedule.  
Not tech savvy? Call (973) 321-1573 for assistance.



- ✓ Access Your Personal Waste Calendar
- ✓ Receive Personal Waste Reminders and Notifications about Special Events and Schedule Changes

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## BULK TRASH REMOVAL



**STARTING JANUARY 2, 2024**

JANUARY 1, 2024 IS A FEDERAL HOLIDAY.

Residents can schedule a pickup with the Department of Public Works or drop off at the City Yard (402 East 16th St. Paterson, NJ).

Visit the link below for more information.

**[www.PatersonNJ.gov/GarbageCollection](http://www.PatersonNJ.gov/GarbageCollection)**  
or scan the QR code.



**Questions? Contact the Department of Public Works at (973) 321-1573**

### **ACCEPTED ITEMS**

- Furniture
- Cabinets
- Beds
- Wood headboards and bed frames

\*Visit the Garbage Collection website for a full list of acceptable items.

### **NOT ACCEPTED ITEMS**

- Construction Materials
- Recyclables
- Regular trash
- Motor vehicles, engines, car parts
- Hazardous materials
- Fuels, oils, paints
- Tires
- Backyard waste

\*Visit the Garbage Collection website for a full list of not acceptable items.

### **FEES**

- 1st Curbside Pick Up - Free
- Subsequent Curbside Pick Ups - \$50
- Drop Off at the City Yard - Free

Payment can be made via money order at the Department of Public Works at 800 Broadway Paterson, NJ.

### **NOTES:**

- \*ITEMS MUST BE ABLE TO BE HANDLED BY TWO PEOPLE.
- \* LOOSE ITEMS MUST BE BUNDLED OR CONTAINED.
- \*WIRE MUST BE ROLLED AND TIED SECURELY.

# *Paterson* **BULK TRASH REMOVAL**



## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **WHY IS THERE A CHANGE IN THE BULK TRASH PICKUP?**

For over 20 years, the City of Paterson has used the same garbage collection program. As costs for municipal garbage collection rise, the Administration, in collaboration with other departments and advisement from consulting firms, looked for alternative ways to reduce costs. By separating the Bulk Trash from the Solid Waste (regular garbage), the City estimates saving \$200,000 monthly.

### **WHAT ARE THE CHANGES?**

Effective January 2, 2024, the Department of Public Works will pick up Bulk Waste, or residents may drop it off at the City Yard.

### **WHAT ARE THE FEES?**

The first Bulk Waste pickup is free, but subsequent pickups will cost \$50 per pickup. Drop-off at the City Yard is free.

### **HOW CAN RESIDENTS SCHEDULE A PICKUP?**

Payment can be made at the Department of Public Works at 800 Broadway Paterson, NJ.

### **HOW CAN RESIDENTS PAY THE FEE?**

Payment can be made via money order only at the Department of Public Works at 800 Broadway Paterson, NJ.

### **WHERE IS THE DROP OFF LOCATION?**

Bulk Waste can be dropped off at the City Yard at 402 East 16th St., Paterson, NJ.

### **WHAT ARE THE DROP OFF TIMES?**

Drop off will be Monday through Saturday, 8 AM - 6 PM, and Sunday, 8 AM - 1 PM.

### **NOTE: VISITING THE CITY YARD**

Before entering the drop-off center, proof of residency is required. Additionally, unless prior arrangements are made with the Department of Public Works, commercial vehicles are prohibited in the facility.